



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 6, 2006

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro HATTORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/791,712

Examiner: A. BASHORE

Filed: March 4, 2004

Docket No.: 118883

For: PRODUCTION METHOD AND PRODUCTION APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC  
RECORDING MEDIUM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 6, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 178608 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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